GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3304
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2000
NEW PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA
NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE;NIVEDITA MANE;SHIVAJI VITHALRAO KAMBLE

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the progress of projects/schemes in operation in Maharashtra during the last three years;

(b) if so; the details of achievements made alongwith the reasons for shortfall, under-utilisation/non-utilisation of funds during the above period, year-wise;

(c) the details of new projects/schemes launched during 1999-2000 and proposed for 2000-2001 in Maharashtra; and

(d) the details of fresh proposals received/pending in Maharashtra alongwith targets set for their completion?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a)&(b) The progress of projects/schemes implemented is reviewed regularly. The details of achievements made in the schemes implemented in Maharashtra during the last three years are given in the Statement at the Annexure -I.

(c) The projects/schemes launched during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 in Maharashtra are given in the Statement at Annexure-II.

(d) No fresh proposal of Maharashtra has been received/pending.
ANNEXURE-I

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a)&(b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3304 due for answer on 11.12.2000

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Achievements during 1997-98 to 1999-2000	
		Financial (Rs. in Lakhs)	Physical
1.	Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries	200.05	5 National Parks and Sanctuaries are covered
2.	Association of ST and Rural Poor in Regeneration of Degraded Forests	43.72	-
3.	Conservation and Management of Mangroves and Coral Reefs	9.88	One Mangrove covered
4.	Assistance to Botanical Garden	7.80	-
5.	Modern Forests Fire Control Methods	18.79	-

6. Integrated Afforestation and Eco Development Project	172.92	300 ha. area covered
7. Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Project	223.82	3318 ha. area covered
8. Non Timber Forest Produce including Medicinal Plants	87.17	376 ha. area covered
9. Tree Pasture and Seed Development	15.19	-
10. National River Conservation Plan	303.00	-
TOTAL	1082.34	

ANNEXURE-II

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3304 due for answer on 11.12.2000

1999-2000	2000-2001
Integrated Afforestation and Eco Development Project	Bamboo Plantation Project
A new project for district of Sindhudurg has been sanctioned during 1999-2000 for a period of three years at a total cost of Rs.30.85 lakhs to cover 500 ha. of degraded area.	A project has been sanctioned in June, 2000. The outlay of the project is 62.25 lakhs and target is 100 ha.area for the year 2000-2001.Rs.30 lkhs has been released.

Medicinal Plants Plantation

A project has been sanctioned in June, 2000. Outlay of the project is Rs.63.65 lakhs and target is 500 ha. area for the year 2000-2001. Rs. 40 lakhs has been released.